Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 24 Dec 2024 until 23:59 on Wednesday 25 Dec 2024

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 24 Dec 2024 at 02:30

Confidence: High for mild mainly cloudy conditions, lower for cloud and rainfall details

Headline for Tuesday 24 Dec 2024: Dull with extensive hill fog, some patchy drizzle and strong west or southwesterly winds across the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 24 Dec 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG	FOG	FOG		
Fog	Fog	Fog	Fog	Dull	Dull
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	10%	10%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Tuesday 24 Dec 2024

Weather: Cloudy with hill fog and while mainly dry, there may be some light drizzle at times.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: Less than 10% rising 30% in the early evening and 60% by midnight.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive low cloud at 450-600m with some lower patches, bringing extensive very poor visibility and very difficult navigational conditions. Visibility away from cloud will become good. Cloud lifting to 750m during the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	39/52 W	35/48 W	32/45 W	24/34 SW	25/34 SW	24/33 SW	20/27 SW
300	18/33 W	14/27 W	14/26 W	11/20 SW	12/22 SW	10/20 SW	8/18 SW
Valley	16/33 W	13/28 W	13/27 W	9/21 SW	9/21 SW	7/19 SW	6/17 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/3	8/3	8/3	8/4	8/3	7/2	7/2
300	10/6	10/6	10/7	10/8	9/7	9/7	9/7
Valley	11/8	10/8	11/8	11/9	10/9	10/9	10/8
Freezing Level*	2600m	2600m	2500m	2500m	2400m	2200m	2400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Nothing extra

Forecast for Wednesday 25 Dec 2024

Weather: Dry but mainly cloudy, just a few brief sunny intervals possible in shelter.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 35 gusts 45mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 60%, but 40% at first and 30% in the evening

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud, bases varying through the day but mainly in the 600-900m range, with some lower patches at first and again in the evening. Daytime visibility away from cloud will be good.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 11 Celsius
At 700m: Plus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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